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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Dan Childs, SSCI staff, on HUMINT

25X1 1. [ ] On 17 November 1978, Dan Childs, Senate Select  
Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) staff, visited CIA to read the  
country plans prepared for his use as part of the CIA response  
to an SSCI request for a study on the value of HUMINT, and to  
discuss further actions necessary to complete the study. In  
the course of a day-long visit, Childs read through the country  
25X1 plans and discussed [ ] the  
undersigned his impressions of the materials prepared to date,  
and what might further serve his cause.

25X1 2. [ ] Childs expressed his appreciation for the work  
done so far and was especially impressed by the country plans.  
He does, however, want to see whatever may be available in  
overall assessments of targets because he does not feel that  
the evaluation material he now has (evaluation of the local  
objective in 20 selected countries) satisfies his basic  
requirement. Childs said several times that while what he has  
received is very good, he needs to have an overall assessment  
25X1 [ ] He would really  
like to have a single written paper which would accomplish this,  
but we have said that this would not be a simple task and have  
urged him to explore the subject more before we commit to further  
action.

25X1 3. [ ] As a result of today's discussions, Childs has agreed  
to return to Headquarters at 2:00 p.m., 30 November, to meet  
25X1 [ ] We will again  
explore what more might be done to satisfy the requirements.

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